



A Street, or a Zoo?

Written by **Mala Kumar** and **Manisha Chaudhry**

Illustrated by **Priya Kuriyan**

‘A Street, or a Zoo?’ by Mala Kumar and Manisha Chaudhry

Illustrations: Priya Kuriyan

© Pratham Books, 2015. Some rights reserved. CC-BY 4.0

First English Edition: 2015

ISBN: 978-93-5022-446-5

Typesetting and layout by:
Pratham Books
Bengaluru

Printed by:
Paras Offset Pvt. Ltd.
New Delhi

Published by:
Pratham Books
www.prathambooks.org

Registered office:

PRATHAM BOOKS

#621, 2nd Floor, 5th Main, OMBR Layout

Banaswadi, Bengaluru 560 043

T: +91 80 42052574 / 41159009

Regional Office:

New Delhi

T: +91 11 41042483



Some rights reserved. The story text and the illustrations are CC-BY 4.0 licensed which means you can download this book, remix illustrations and even make a new story - all for free! To know more about this and the full terms of use and attribution visit **<http://prathambooks.org/cc>**.



PRATHAM BOOKS

A Street, or a Zoo?



Written by **Mala Kumar** and **Manisha Chaudhry**

Illustrated by **Priya Kuriyan**



Sonu, Monu and Rina set out to play.
They saw a kitten.



She was looking at a big rat.

"Oh look!" shouted Sonu.



Rina saw a tiny ant going
towards the big rat.



Suddenly, a very big shadow
fell upon them all.



A very big eagle came down
to the wall.

A tiny ant, a small kitten,
a big rat and a very big eagle
in the same long street!



What would the three clever children do now?



They clapped their
little hands!

The eagle spread its big
wings and flew away.

Rina made the ant climb onto a leaf.
She left the leaf on the wall.

The ant saw a grain of sugar. She
picked it up and ran home.





The big rat picked up a half-eaten pakoda and went back into the drain.

The small kitten said 'miaaww' and started licking her paw.



Monu got her some milk in a cup.
The three kids played with her.



The very big eagle sitting on the tree
blinked and flew far away.



Pratham Books was set up in 2004, as part of the Read India movement, a nation-wide campaign to promote reading among children. Pratham Books is a not-for-profit organization that publishes quality books for children in multiple Indian languages. Our mission is to see "a book in every child's hand" and democratize the joy of reading. If you would like to contribute to our mission, please email us at info@prathambooks.org.



Mala Kumar is a journalist, writer and editor who enjoys playing with words, and with children—and likes it best if she is playing with both together.

Manisha Chaudhry is an author, editor and translator. When she needs to rejuvenate, she rushes off to the mountains to trek and to catch up with Urdu poetry.



Priya Kuriyan is an independent animation film maker and illustrator based in Delhi. She has directed educational films for the *Sesame Street* show (*Galli Galli Sim Sim*) and has worked on various TV commercials. She has illustrated many comics and children's books including *Susheela's Kolams* and the *Rituchakra* series.

Sonu, Monu and Rina discovered many things together in 'Colours on the Street'. In this second book, the three friends set out to play. Little did they know that they would meet so many animals. Would you like to meet them too?

Learning to read – level by level. This is a Level 1 book.

**Beginning to Read/
Read Aloud**

For very young children who are eager to begin reading and listening to stories

1

Learning to Read

For children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help

2

Reading Proficiently

For older children who can read with confidence

4

3

**Reading
Independently**

For children who are ready to read on their own



PRATHAM BOOKS

Pratham Books is a not-for-profit organization that publishes books in multiple Indian languages to promote reading among children.

www.prathambooks.org

A Street, or a Zoo?

(English)

MRP: ₹ 30.00

ISBN 978-93-5022-446-5

